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SUBJECT: MTN DEL INPUT PAPER: TRADE POLICY VISIT,
LATIN AMERICA; ADDITIONAL TARIFFS INPUT

REF: MTN GENEVA 6429

1. US MTN DEL DEVELOPED FOLLOWING DATA BASED ON US
1974 IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED BY TRADE POLICY
TEAM. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT NEARLY ALL US IMPORTS FROM
THESE COUNTRIES WERE ON TARIFF-LINE ITEMS BELOW THIRTY
PERCENT, WHICH IS IN RANGE IN WHICH US TARIFF FORMULA
REDUCES TARIFFS SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN EC'S FORMULA OF
Y EQUALS X, ITERATED FOUR TIMES. (US IMPORTS FROM
THESE COUNTRIES IN TARIFF-LINE ITEMS ABOVE THIRYT PERCENT
ARE HEAVILY CONCENTRATED IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.) IN
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ADDITION, ON TARIFFS BELOW 10 PERCENT, THE RANGE IN

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WHICH THE BULK OF TRADE FLOWED, THE US TARIFF FORMULA WOULD REDUCE EXISTING TARIFFS BY MORE THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT OF THE EC FORMULA.

2. 1974 U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, CUSTOMS VALUE BASIS)

	TOTAL IMPORTS	TOTAL DUTIABLE IMPORTS	PERCENT DUTIABLE IMPORTS BELOW 10 PERCENT AVE	PERCENT DUTIABLE IMPORGS BELOW 30 PERCENT AVE
COLOMBIA	517	142	70 PERCENT	85 PERCENT
ARGENTINA	381	323	93	99.7
URUGUAY	16	14	78	88
BRAZIL	1,705	998	89	98
VENEZUELA	4,677	4,275	99.8	99.9
COSTA RICA	169	89	85	90
NICARAGUA	90	50	86	97
GUATEMALA	210	78	94	99.9
EL SALVADOR	100	58	76	82
HONDURAS	133	48	86	96 WALKER

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